

**Table 6.10. Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (Except Notaries and Landscape Architectural Services) (NAICS 54)—Estimated Total Expenses for Employer Firms: 2003**

[Estimates are based on data from the 2003 Service Annual Survey and administrative data. Dollar volume estimates are shown in millions of dollars; consequently estimates may not be additive. Except where indicated, estimates have been adjusted using results of the 1997 Economic Census]

NAICS code	Kind of business	2003
<b>54</b>	<b>Professional, scientific, and technical services (except notaries and landscape architectural services) .....</b>	<b>748,033</b>
5411	Legal services (except notaries) .....	134,699
54111	Offices of lawyers .....	127,487
54119	Other legal services .....	7,212
5412	Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services .....	63,187
541211	Offices of certified public accountants .....	40,038
541213	Tax preparation services .....	3,325
541214	Payroll services .....	S
541219	Other accounting services .....	S
5413	Architectural, engineering, and related services (except landscape architectural services) .....	153,154
54131	Architectural services .....	22,695
54133	Engineering services .....	114,682
54138	Testing laboratories .....	7,942
5413x	Other related services .....	7,836
5414	Specialized design services .....	15,539
54141	Interior design services .....	5,184
5414x	All other design services .....	10,355
5415	Computer systems design and related services .....	145,233
541511	Custom computer programming services .....	51,953
541512	Computer systems design services .....	S
541513	Computer facilities management services .....	S
541519	Other computer related services .....	S
5416	Management, scientific, and technical consulting services .....	96,267
54161	Management consulting services .....	79,483
54162	Environmental consulting services .....	8,748
54169	Other scientific and technical consulting services .....	8,036
5417	Scientific research and development services .....	75,291
54171	Research and development in the physical, engineering, and life sciences .....	70,675
54172	Research and development in the social sciences and humanities .....	4,616

S Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or poor response quality. Unpublished estimates derived from this table by subtraction are subject to these same limitations and should not be attributed to the U.S. Census Bureau.

Note: Estimates cover taxable and tax-exempt firms and are not adjusted for price changes. The introduction and appendices give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at [www.census.gov/svsd/www/cv.html](http://www.census.gov/svsd/www/cv.html). Appendix A, Table A-6.6 provides estimated measures of sampling variability (coefficients of variation).

Table 6.11. **Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (Except Notaries and Landscape Architectural Services) (NAICS 54)—Selected Estimated Expenses for Employer Firms: 2003**

[Estimates are based on data from the 2003 Service Annual Survey and administrative data. Dollar volume estimates are shown in millions of dollars; consequently estimates may not be additive. Except where indicated, estimates have been adjusted using results of the 1997 Economic Census]

Item	2003
Contract labor .....	42,255
Total materials and supplies .....	29,906
Computer and other business equipment and supplies .....	9,140
Other materials, parts, and supplies .....	20,766
Total purchased services .....	125,392
Custom coded software and system design and support services .....	2,630
Data processing and other purchased computer services .....	3,551
Purchased communication services .....	9,127
Purchased electricity .....	2,434
Purchased fuels (except motor fuels) .....	570
Purchased management consulting, admin., and other prof. services .....	28,610
Lease and rental payments .....	38,904
All other purchased services .....	39,566

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